Berkeley Elementary

RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

| | Absolute Rating | Improvement Rating | | |
|------|-----------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 2001 | Excellent | Good | | |
| 2002 | Excellent | Good | | |
| 2003 | | | | |
| 2004 | | | | |

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

| Student attendance rate | 95.9% | |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Pupil – Teacher Ratio | 18.1 To 1 | |
| Percent of parents attending conferences | 99.0% | |
| Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old | 3.3 | |
| | | |
| Type of accreditation | | Not pursuing |
| (More than one may apply) | | accreditation |
| | | Conducting a self- |
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| | X | State Department |
| | | of Education |
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| | X | _Southern Association |
| | | of Colleges and Schools |
| | | National Association |
| | | for the Education of |
| | | Young Children |
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| | | American Montessori Society |
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SCHOOL PROFILE: Berkeley Elementary

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| | Our Sahaal | Change From | Schools with Students | Median Primary School |
|---|------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SCHOOL | Our School | Last Year | like ours | SCHOOL |
| Dollars spent per student | \$3,661 | Up 11.2% | \$5,602 | \$5,426 |
| Prime instructional time | 89.7% | Down from 90.2% | 89.6% | 89.9% |
| | | | | |
| Student-teacher ratio STUDENTS (n=821) | 18.1 to 1 | Up from 17.6 to 1 | 17.9 to 1 | 17.9 to 1 |
| Attendance Rate | 95.9% | Up from 95.6% | 95.7% | 95.8% |
| First graders who | 97.1% | Up from 95.0% | 97.1% | 97.1% |
| attended full day kindergarten | 97.176 | ор пош 95.0% | 97.176 | 97.170 |
| Retention rate | 5.2% | Down from 7.7% | 5.4% | 5.0% |
| TEACHERS (n=54) | | | | |
| Professional Development days per teacher | 9.9 Days | Up from 7.4Days | 13.1 Days | 11.6 Days |
| Attendance Rate | 95.1% | Down from 95.8% | 94.9% | 95.2% |
| Teachers with advanced degrees | 44.4% | Down from 48.2% | 45.0% | 43.8% |
| Continuing contract teachers | 83.3% | Up from 82.1% | 83.8% | 83.8% |
| Teachers with out-of-field permits | 0.0% | No change | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Teachers returning from the previous school year | 85.6% | Down from 86.5% | 89.7% | 87.5% |
| Average teacher salary | \$39,310 | Up 5.5% | \$38,672 | \$38,557 |

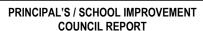
SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Primary School |
|--|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 67.8% | Up from 60.8% | 67.3% | 65.9% |
| Principal's years at the school | 2.0 | Up from 1.0 | 2.5 | 5.0 |
| Parents attending conferences | 99.0% | Up from 94.5% | 99.0% | 99.0% |
| Opportunities in the arts | Good | No change | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| Older than usual for grade | 0.3% | No change | 0.4% | 0.4% |
| Suspended or expelled | 0.0% | N/A | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| With disabilities other than speech | 2.9% | Up from 2.7% | 3.6% | 3.1% |

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MISSING DATA

N/A - Not Applicable
N/C - Not Collected
N/R - Not Reported
I/S - Insufficient Sample





As usual, the past year was an exciting time for everyone at Berkeley Elementary. Even though, with over 800 students, it is often a challenge to schedule everything that we would like to do, all of our students performed well and had an opportunity to grow academically, socially, and artistically.

Our excellent rating on last year's Annual School Report Card indicates that we are working hard at helping our boys and girls on their way to becoming productive citizens. Notable accomplishments included: 88.2% of our first grades were assessed as ready for first grade; several students were selected for All-County Chorus; several students had artwork on display in local venues; all first and second-grade students participated in the Kids Who Care environmental program; all grade levels participated in the Junior Achievement program, with community volunteers serving as classroom instructors; the number of classes utilizing the Everyday Math series more than doubled from the previous year; Character Education, in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club's Terrific Kids promotion, was emphasized; parenting programs and activities were provided school wide; after school tutoring was provided at no cost to participants; accreditation was maintained through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and, technology upgrades continued.

Learning is happening at many levels. Our teachers participate in a variety of professional development activities. Some have completed advanced degrees; others have begun or are continuing work toward advanced status.

Berkeley Elementary continues to utilize the Comer Model for planning and performance. Parents, teachers, administrators, grandparents, and other community volunteers meet regularly to review our progress and plan for continued progress. Our PTO provides a wealth of support, from fund raising to hands-on assistance with many of our programs.

We were named a Red Carpet School by the South Carolina Department of Education. This new award is presented to schools that are family-friendly. Schools were selected based on appearance, staff friendliness and responsiveness, displays of student work, and an overall feeling of being inviting to visitors. Berkeley Elementary was the only school in Berkeley County to receive Red Carpet recognition.

Karen Whitley, Ed.D., Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS

| | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------|
| Number of Surveys Returned | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent satisfied with learning environment | 96.2% | N/R | N/R |
| Percent satisfied with social and physical environment | 98.1% | N/R | N/R |
| Percent satisfied with home-school relations | 84.9% | N/R | N/R |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

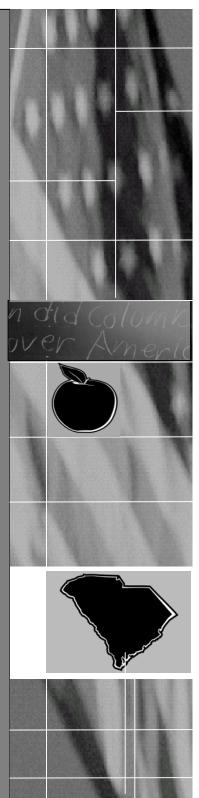
Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal. **Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Berkeley Elementary 715 Highway 6 Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Grades K-2 Primary School

Enrollment: 821 Students



Principal

Dr. Karen Whitley 843-899-8860

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Dr. J. Chester Floyd 843-899-8602

Board Chair

Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School Report Card

2002

Absolute Rating: Excellent

Improvement Rating: Good

Absolute Ratings of Similar Schools
Unsatisfactory Below Average Average Good Excellent
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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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